

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAIR, GB, US

SUBJ: GOG REQUEST FOR EXIM FINANCING OF LOCKHEED HERCULES

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTER OF FINANCE MOUKAMBI ENCLOSING COPY OF LETTER DATED OCTOBER 8 SENT EXIM REQUESTING EXIM FINANCING FOR SECOND LOCKHEED HERCULES TO BE PURCHASED BY GOG. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS (COPY BEING FORWARDED AF/C).

2. BEGIN TEXT. BY CONTRACT NO. LAI124 DATED JUNE 23, 1975, GOG ORDERED FROM LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL WHOSE HOME OFFICE IS IN MARIETTA, GEORGIA, AIRCRAFT MODEL LOCKHEED HERCULES 382 E 44 K 20 CONFIRMING TO SPECIFICATION NO. ER/S 8,600 N OF SUPPLIER FOR SUM OF 8,961,000 DOLS, AS WELL AS SPARE PARTS AND GROUND SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR SUM OF 3,300,000 DOLS.

3. THIS AIRCRAFT IS INTENDED TO TRANSPORT HEAVY FREIGHT TO THE INTERIOR OF BABON, OR TO OR FROM EUROPE AND EVENTUALLY ANY OTHER COUNTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND WHO  
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HAVE NO REPRESENTATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

4. IN ORDER TO PERMIT US TO BUY THIS AIRCRAFT AND ACCOMPANYING SPARE PARTS UNDER THE BEST CONDITIONS, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD GIVE US A LOAN OF 11,035,000 DOLS ACCORDING TO THE USUAL CONDITIONS OF EXIMBANK.

5. I WISH THAT THE COMMERCE UNION BANK, WHOSE HOME OFFICE IS IN NASHVILLE, BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING. SIGNED PAUL MOUKAMBI, MINISTER OF FINANCE. END TEXTSTEIGMAN

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